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MONDAY, MAY 10, 1852.

On that day more than forty Senate Bills and al-most an equal number of Executive Communications, which have slept, some of them for weeks and months, on the Speaker's and Clerk's tables, were taken up and properly referred; an advance in the real business of the session which has not been accomplished within the whole of the preceding part of it... By that single day's work the House entitled itself to the respect of all friends of order and good government, and to the thanks of all those, far and near, whose interests, hopes, and apprehensions are involved in those numerous and important Bills and Departmental reports; not to speak of the interests of the great Public staked in the capacity of the National Legislature to discharge, at due times, the functions and duties which the Constitution has con-

This most commendable industry on the part of the House was not, however, as the reader will have learnt from the reports of its proceedings, sustained through the residue of the week. Much of its time was again occupied with the trite and stale subject of the Capitol for re-examination; a process which was finally postponed, on Friday, until next Wednesday; and adjourning over to Mendayel sidt nege melgati edt a

upon a pretty thorough knowledge of the art and various experiments upon it for the last forty yearswe are almost tempted to offer to the two Houses our advice upon the subject in the form of a distinct proposition; and to demand confidence in our be seen. I shouted fill I could shout no longer, but there cognised by the mass of the community traditionally; and sincerity by stipulating, for this Establishment, was no answer. At last, after tumbling, sliding, and the Sheik who acts with undue severity, or who is governnever to seek any participation in the work, or its jumping down precipices, till it seemed as if I had reached ed by inequitable or selfish motives, soon loses all power, advantages or empluments. But upon the sloping-off place of the world, I heard the voices of and his mandates are disregarded. These village govadvantages or emoluments. But, upon due consideration, we believe we shall reserve our motion on the subject until the next session of Congress.

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a very rocky and broken region, studded over with patches walls, and drew up our horses before the castle. Like vived, lowever, and did not appear to have sus-

died at the Galt House, in Louisville, Ky., on the 2d instant, where he arrived only a day or two previously. He entered the army as a Second Lieu-

The Telegraph reports that Governor Means, of outh Carolina, has appointed Hon. J. P. Richards on as successor to Mr. Richard in the United States

a free-soiler, who has not acted with the Democratic party

NOTES OF TRAVEL IN THE OLD WORLD. Written for the National Intelligencer by a Citizen

LETTERS FROM JERUSALEM.

thereupon the House took another day's holyday by purpose. Up again to the top of Mount Labanon he would I have seldom seen an Arab or Turk of any rank mystery of Printing, and a practical connexion dur- only wanted to enjoy another view of the sunset; but it as the best of the ordinary classes, ing a considerable period of time with the Congress was too late, the sun had disappeared and it was fast get-

made sensible of the deceptive nature of distances from a while eating as any Europeans. but now it seemed as if we were scarcely more than half Lebanon.

and hopeless desolation. I could not but think with a massive stone were perfect; when those walls of the ancient plender of Baalbek; when those walls of the difference between what I now district when so irresistible that we could hear their shouts of laughter long after we passed. Pollowing for several hours down the course of a small stream, we at length reached in good carnest the plain of Bukaa. This magnificent valley stretches on the left, as we faced and capitals, wrought with such masterly skill, formed a irrigated by fountains and flowing streams; and the heroes I sash at an end, Yusef called for his sword, and stood forth

craments are in fact petty republics, though nominally founded and conducted on the principle of hereditary des-Indication, we have the most the most consideration of Congress.

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is a fine view of the Castle of Baalbek and the Temple of menced playing that classical air of "Old Zip vages of time. The castle, or palace, is a long rambling edifice composed of immense walls and mouldering towers; parts of it have probably been rebuilt by the Saracens, putting columns where cornices belong, and patching up dark old walls composed of immense blocks with little

The broken columns on the outside are scattered about Ned, I launched forth into the song, keeping as near the Constantinople; but there is still enough to astonish the teeth, and the length of his fingers. At length, when I very high point of view. On the preceding evening from Before reaching the village we had an indistinct view beholder. The Doric and the Corinthian orders of archiof the columns of the grand Temple of the sun; but it tecture are apparent throughout the ruins; the pure and the old gentleman by the heel. I made a sudden motion at A telegraph despatch was received here on Sal ing to the ruins of Baalbek, appeared to commence at the legant taste of the Greeks prevailing in some parts, and the heel of our worthy host, who was sitting near by, turday, stating that Mr. Webster was thrown from place of our encampment, and to continue with an almost that the whole magnificence of the Romans in others; but completely upsetting him with fright, and causing a laugh the profuse magnificence of the Romans in others; but completely upsetting him with fright, and causing a laugh the profuse magnificence of the Romans in others; but completely upsetting him with fright, and causing a laugh the profuse magnificence of the Romans in others; but completely upsetting him with fright, and causing a laugh the profuse magnificence of the Romans in others; but completely upsetting him with fright, and causing a laugh the profuse magnificence of the Romans in others; but completely upsetting him with fright, and causing a laugh the profuse magnificence of the Romans in others; but completely upsetting him with fright, and causing a laugh the profuse magnificence of the parts as

we approached. It was ruin every where; the spirit of new tumbled over in regular heaps. The we desolation hung over all, and proclaimed that time feeds scarce suppress their screams; the men or

From an elevation a little beyond the chief ruins there manding silence by a mysterious motion of the hand, comdually a large circle formed around the room, the sudi- which we translate below: ence squatting down in rows, till there was scarcely space

to preserve the tone of harmony, and still afford a pleas- to an end. It was the best hit of the evening, and com-The women had gradually uncovered their faces, and of scrub-oak bushes, and altogether uncultivated. The only signs of habitation we saw were a few miserable huts rudely built of loose stones, the back part being against a hillor mound of earth, and the front barely high enough jesty from the mighty monuments that lie mouldering nuity of design, and the wonderful delicacy of finish. amer Sarange will shortly sail from Pensacola to admit of a doorway. These wretched hovels are in- around it, with its yet magnificent columns standing out Over head is an immense block of stone displaced by some as not to be moved by music and a spirit of sociability. I for Nicaragua and Costa Rica, conveying an agent for each side by a swarthy and half-savage race of Arabs, who for our Government, and the British Consul General, having for their object the adjustment of our difficulties; so far as the United States and Great Britain are concarned, and with every prospect of the most favorable results.

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be admit of a doorway. These wretched hoves are inhabited by a swarthy and half-savage race of Arabs, who in bold relief against the mountains; its massive walls convulsion of nature, and it hangs by a few inches on each side, forming a remarkable feature in the ruin. The stance of any advance being made in a hearty off-hand convulsion of nature, and it hangs by a few inches on each side, forming a remarkable feature in the ruin. The stance of any advance being made in a hearty off-hand convulsion of nature, and it hangs by the tempests of ages, its magic proportions difficulties; so far as the United States and Great dogs, men, women, and children seem to live together, war. Looking upwards through the mass of ruins, the great dogs, men, women, and children seem to live together, war. Looking upwards through the mass of ruins, the great dogs, men, women, and children seem to live on the flest an immense block of stone displaced by some as not to be moved by music and a spirit of sociability. I habited by a swarthy and half-savage race of Arabs, who in bold relief against the mountains; its massive walls convulsion of nature, and it hangs by a few inches on never found it to fail any where; and never found it to fail any where; and never found it to fail any where it was not to be moved by music and a spirit of sociability. I civilized people we had yet seen, and we had seen a good of the setting sun, and the whole heavens glowed with in basso-relievo, representing the mysteries and sacrifices came inspired by the bright eyes of the Arab damsels, many on the road from Tripoli.

Soft colors. Far across the broad wastes of the valley of of Paganism. There is a mass of men and animals, in and soon carried away all my laurels. Standing forth in Bukaa were miniature islands and solitary trees, reflected most Paganistic confusion, very well executed and very the centre of the room he addressed the audience in the ontume had been in the habit of passing, from the apin its surface, and long trains of camels passing on their
arent astonishment which our appearance created. Some weary way, and the heary peaks of Mount Lebanen towple are siches where stood in former times statuary, and sion he would perform the celebrated dance of his country, women at one of the huts laughed so immoderately that
we were induced to ask them, through our dragoman.
While Yusef went into the village to search for quarters, we note status, and ascend by a circular term of the huts laughed so immoderately that
what was the occasion of their mirth. Why, said they,
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We have already (says the Picayune) mentioned cannot undertake to describe them. It is a mighty mass all sides, interrupted only by suppressed exclamations of RAMIREZ, in his reply, as much as said that it was before I could eath him, and it was then so dark that I common sense. Law is here divested of its tautology, for of ruins of walls, of columns, and towers—a picture of takib! (good! good!) whenever I blew a very shrill to leave Mexico to manage her own affairs. This be seen. I shouted fill I could shout no longer, but there was grant to crowd in, and there was grant to crowd in the principles of them. It is a mighty mass all sides, interrupted only by suppressed exclamations of the common sense. Law is here divested of its tautology, for of ruins of valls, of columns, and towers—a picture of takib! (good! good!) whenever I blew a very shrill none of their business, and that they would do well to common sense. Law is here divested of its tautology, for of ruins of valls.

ence squatting down in rows, till there was scarcely space enough left to breathe. I blew away with all my might, for not only was I excited by the success of my experiment, but rather inspired by the music I was making, which I assure you was not bad. The familiar airs of Relations has made to their note of March 18th, in which

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by the resistance or apathy of Congress?

Without entering anew on the discussion, the undersigned will only repeat to his Excellency that such a state of things cannot be prolonged without serious danger to international relations, without rain to commerce; and it is under the dominion of just fears that the undersigned do not hesitate to declare it here, and that they energeti-

however, to the Government the right of exacting the ad-ditional duties which may conform to a new general tariff, wisely framed and passed by the legislative body.

longer to bear the responsibility of the consequences of the position in which their countrymen engaged in com-

already sent them \$150,000, which they have squandered; that they have basely and villatiously deceived him : and that they are a set of miserable cowards, terrified by the